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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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02698/36

Application Number  
09/336,031

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Examiner  
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Art Unit  
2172

Invention Title  
**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REFERENCING,  
ARCHIVING AND RETRIEVING  
SYMBOLICALLY LINKED INFORMATION**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application and a Change in Small Entity Status:


1. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated December 5, 2001, for which a response period expiring on March 5, 2002. The extended period expires on June 5, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$920.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **\$168.00** fee for two additional independent claims to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
  - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
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  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;

- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

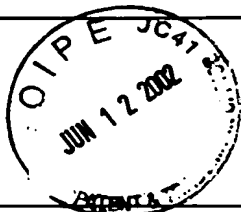
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(d), the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested to change the status of the above-identified patent application from a small entity to a large entity as of December 2000.


The applicants have only recently become aware of the error. The error occurred in good faith.

To date, there were no fees paid between December 2000 and the present date. Future fees will be paid at the large entity rate.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that there are no fee deficiencies due to the change in status.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

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